

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a cleaning concentrate ~~in which~~
comprising:
 - a) placing a shaped cleaning body consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass in a bottle having a holding capacity of 0.3 to 10 liters, the shaped cleaning body having ~~has~~ a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and ~~[[,]]~~
~~and is placed in the form of a portion, i.e. without previous quantity measurement, in a bottle with a typical bottle shape and a holding capacity of 0.3 to 10 liters and~~
 - b) filling the bottle ~~is filled~~ with water ~~to form a cleaning concentrate containing a particular quantity of active ingredients or~~
 - c) ~~the said shaped cleaning body is placed in the form of a portion, i.e. without previous quantity measurement, in the said bottle already filled with water to form a cleaning concentrate containing a particular quantity of active ingredients.~~
2. (currently amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the ~~said~~ bottle is made of plastic, glass or metal.
3. (currently amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the solid cleaner mass ~~preferably~~ contains one or more of the ingredients ~~typical of surface cleaners~~
surface cleaner ingredients selected from the group consisting of nonionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, ~~[[or]]~~ amphoteric surfactants, carbonates, sulfates, ~~[[or]]~~ phosphates, ~~[[and]]~~ components with complexing properties, acids, ~~[[and]]~~ perfume and dyes.

4. (previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the water-soluble shell contains one or more components selected from the group of polymers.
5. (original) A process as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the water-soluble shell contains polyvinyl alcohol.
6. (currently amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the shaped cleaning body is contacted with water in a ratio by volume of ~~preferably~~ 1:10 to 1:300 to provide ~~and gives~~ a liquid cleaning concentrate which, on further dilution with water by a factor of 10 to 300, forms a ready-to-use solution for the cleaning of surfaces.
7. (currently amended) A method of using solid cleanser by cleaning contractors in the institutional cleaning service industry, the method being: The use of
(a) combining shaped cleaning bodies with water, the shaped cleaning bodies consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass, the shaped cleaning bodies ~~and~~ having a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and
(b) cleaning buildings with the combined shaped cleaning bodies with water in the cleaning ~~of buildings by cleaning contractors and generally in the institutional cleaning service industry.~~
8. (currently amended) A method of using solid cleanser in a domestic sector, the method being: The use of
(a) combining shaped cleaning bodies with water, the shaped cleaning bodies consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass, the shaped cleaning bodies ~~and~~ having a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is

cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and

(b) cleaning in the domestic sector with the combined shaped cleaning bodies with water.

9. (currently amended) A system comprising:

~~consisting of~~ shaped cleaning bodies consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass, the shaped cleaning bodies ~~and~~ having a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and bottles with a typical bottle shape having an opening and a holding capacity of 0.3 to 10 liters, the dimensions of the shaped cleaning body and the size of the ~~container~~ opening being co-ordinated with one another.

10. (original) A system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the bottle is made of plastic, glass or metal.

11. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that a cleaning concentrate is obtained when the shaped cleaning body is contacted with water in a ratio by volume of 1:10 to 1:300 in the bottle with the particular holding capacity and, on further dilution with water by a factor of 10 to 300, the concentrate forms a ready-to-use solution for the cleaning of surfaces.

12-13. (canceled)

14. (new) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein placing the shaped cleaning body in the bottle is done before filling the bottle with water.

15. (new) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein filling the bottle with water is done before placing the shaped cleaning body in the bottle.